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"At the Convention of Booksellers and Stationers resolutions were adopted, requesting publishers of school and text-books to make only a net list of prices, from which no discount shall be made to others than legitimate booksellers, and that to others there be an addition of 15 per cent, for postage, to the net prices; recommending publishers to place a reasonable retail price on their books and adhere strictly thereto, except to legitimate booksellers; that publishers and sellers add postage to books sent by mail, and that publishers and jobbers discontinue discounts to booksellers who retail at less than publishers' prices. Letters of sympathy were received from Messrs. Appleton & Co. and others, promising their co-operation."

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D. APPLETON & CO. have just published Edward B. Tylor's work on "Anthropology," and the revised edition of Dr. W. A. Hammond's "Diseases of the Nervous System."

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WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Abbott, Austin. A collection of forms of practice and pleading in actions, whether for legal or equitable relief and in special proceedings in courts of record, especially, adapted to the code of procedure of State of N. Y.; with notes and authorities. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1881. 968 p. 8°. shp., $6.75.

Abbott, J: S. C. History of Christianity; consisting of the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, the adventures of Paul and the Apostles, and the most interesting events in the progress of Christianity, from the earliest period to the present time. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 504 p. map and il. D. cl., $2.

Allen, O. D. Fresenius' quantitative analysis: new system. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1881. 900 p. 8°. cl., $6.

B., G. L. Broken thoughts. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 126 p. sq. 16°. cl., $1.25.

Badeau, Adam. Military history of Ulysses S. Grant, from April, 1861, to April, 1865. v. 3. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 9+733 p. maps, 8°. cl., **$6.50.

Bartholow, Roberts, *M.D.* A practical treatise on electricity in its applications to medicine. Phil., H: C. Lea's Sons & Co., 1881. 300 p. il. 8°. $2.50.

Bellows, Russell Nevins, *ed.* The Channing centenary in America, Great Britain and Ireland: report of meetings held in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of W: Ellery Channing. Bost., G: H. Ellis, 1881. 532 p. 8°. cl., $2.

Bible. New Testament; tr. out of the Greek: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised: cont. the authorized version, commonly called the "King James version," and the new revised version, arranged in parallel columns for comparison and reference. *Comparative ed.* Phil., Porter & Coates, 1881. 690 p. D. cl., $1.50 and $1.75.

Contains also a list of the readings and renderings preferred by the American Committee.

Bower, G. S. [David] Hartley and James Mill. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 8° (English philosophers, ed. by Iwan Muller, no. 3.) cl., $1.25.

Boyd, C. R. Resources of southwestern Virginia. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1881. 8°. cl., $3.

Briggs, G: R. The elements of plane analytic geometry. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1881. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Buchanan, Rob. A child of nature: a romance. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 55 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 189.) pap., 15 c.

The "child of nature" is a beautiful young Highland lassie, who reads Latin, has a tame seal for a playfellow, and can swim, row a boat or pilot a vessel through the dangerous and intricate channels of the Scotch lakes; she is loved by a young English lord who is visiting Uribol to inspect his Highland estates.

Bulwer-Lytton, *Sir* E: G: E. L. [*Lord* Lytton.] Alice; or, the mysteries: sequel to "Ernest Maltravers." N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 72 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1001.) pap., 20 c.

Bushnell, Horace. Literary varieties. In 3 v. V. 1: Work and play; V. 2: Moral uses of dark things. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 2+470; 4+360 p. D. cl., *ea.*, $1.50.

Dr. Bushnell's miscellaneous literary essays and addresses published under the titles "Work and play" and "The moral uses of dark things," have long been out of print, and they are now re-issued with the revision of Dr. Bushnell's daughter, together with a third volume, "Building eras," under the general title of "Literary varieties." The third volume consists of various articles and addresses, which have been printed in some fugitive form, and which Dr. Bushnell himself designated as the material of a book to be published after his death.

Chambers, *Rev.* W., *and* others. The Scottish church from the earliest times to 1881. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1881. 400 p. 12°. hf. mor., $2.

Chandler, Alfred D. A bicycle tour in England and Wales made in 1879; with appendix giving information on the use of the bicycle, both in Europe and U. S. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1881. 2+167 p. maps and il. S. cl., $3.

Mr. A. D. Chandler, who writes this interesting account of a bicycle tour in England and Wales, made by him and a friend, Capt. J: C. Sharp, Jr., is President of the Suffolk Bicycle Club, of Bost.; his narrative details not only the history of the series of runs made by them from the Isle of Wight to Holyhead and York, but gives also a picturesque outline of life along the highways and byways of England. In an appendix Mr. Chandler adds some important information with regard to bicycle touring in Europe, enumerates the extraordinary runs made abroad, and insists enthusiastically upon the hygienic value of bicycle-riding. The publishers have given the book a very handsome dress. There are seventeen beautiful albertypes and a series of English road maps; also one of eastern Massachusetts. Index.

Disraeli, B: [*Earl of Beaconsfield.*] Venetia: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 76 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 999.) pap., 20 c.

Duffet, F. New French method. [*New ed.*] Revised and adapted to the use of American schools and colleges, by Alfred Hennequin. Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., [1881]. 394 p. D. (Eclectic educational ser.) cl., $1.20.

This revised edition of Professor Duffet's French method does not differ in the main from the original work. Most of the important changes that have been made occur in Pt. 1, in which have been introduced numerous tables and diagrams, explaining the parts of speech in a more systematic form than Professor Duffet had attempted. Short rules have also been given where deemed advisable, and many of the original rules have been re-worded. Pt. 2 has called for very few changes aside from the introduction of tables and diagrams.

Ebers, G: The emperor: a romance; from the German by Clara Bell. In 2 v.; v. 1. *Rev. and corr. in U. S.* N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1881. 8+319 p. S. pap., 40 c.

The Roman emperor Hadrian is here the central figure; the time being A.D. 129, and the scene the Egyptian city of Alexandria; the author offers a history of Hadrian, his favorite Antinous, and other well-known historical figures who surrounded him, a picture of the customs and manners of the times and the early growth of Christianity.

Edwards, Jos. F., *M.D.* Dyspepsia: how to avoid it. Phil., Presley Blakiston, 1881. 87 p. S. cl., 75 c.

This little book is written on the same popular plan as the author's other monographs, "Bright's disease" and "Constipation." Divided into 4 chapters on: Food, Digestion, How to cook food, How and what we ought to eat.

Elwell, J: J. Medico-legal treatise on malpractice, medical evidence and insanity, comprising the elements of medical jurisprudence; with all the latest cases of importance. *4th ed.* N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1881. 600 p. 8°. shp., *net*, $6.

Faber, Christine. Carroll O'Donoghue: a tale of the Irish struggles of 1866, and of recent times. N. Y., P: F. Collier, 1881. 501 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Carroll O'Donoghue is a Fenian convict escaped from

penal servitude in Australia; through the aid of a faithful servant he makes his way back to Ireland, desiring to see his sister and betrothed; here he finds Capt. Dennier and a company of English soldiers already on his track, and he is again made prisoner and sent back to the colonies; there is a double love story throughout, many exciting descriptions of Irish troubles, the final pardon of Carroll and the happy ending of all the love affairs.

First Church in Boston. Commemoration by the First Church in Boston of the completion of 250 years since its foundation. Bost., Hall & Whiting, 1881. 8°. cl. $2.50.

Gilman, Arthur. Kings, queens and barbarians; or, talks about seven historic ages. *New ed., enl.* Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 6+183 p. il. S. $1.

Gorrie, P. D. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church in U. S. and Canada. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1881. 400 p. 12°. cl., $1.25.

Gorrie, P. D. Lives of eminent Methodist preachers. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1881. 400 p. 12°. cl., $1.25.

Grove, G:, *ed.* A dictionary of music and musicians, by eminent writers, English and foreign. V. 1: A to Impromptu; v. 2: Improperia to Plain song. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1881. il. 8°. cl., *ea.*, $6 (*To be completed in 3 v.*)

Hopkins, Alphonso A. Sinner and saint; a story of the woman's crusade: a novel. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 2+336 p. D. cl., $1.25.

A temperance story, delineating scenes and incidents in the "woman's crusade," a movement organized and directed by the women of the West in the interest of temperance reform; scenes are laid in "Baylan" (said to be New York), Ohio and a Rocky Mountain mining camp.

Howard, Oliver O. Nez Perce Joseph: account of his ancestors, his lands, his confederates, his enemies, his murders, his war, his pursuit and capture. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1881. 14+274 p. maps and pors. D. cl., $2.50.

In this book we have a graphic account of that memorable military campaign against a celebrated tribe of Indians, a tribe remarkable for presenting some of the best and worst features of Indian life and character. It is a vivid, faithful and interesting narrative of wonderful energy and endurance in a pursuit of 1321 miles of "Joseph," the Indian chief, who, taking with him his men, women and children, in order to avoid or deceive his pursuer, had to traverse even a greater distance. With maps, showing the country of the campaign, and heliotype portraits of "Gen. Howard" and "Chief Joseph."

Janney, Lucy N. Alton-Thorpe: a novel. *Cheap ed.* Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1881. 12°. pap., 40 c.

Lady Gwendoline's dream, by the author of "Dora Thorne." N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 17 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1013.) pap., 10 c.

Macaulay, T: Babington (*Lord*). History of England from the accession of James the Second. Pt. 6. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 80 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 976.) pap., 20 c.

Merriman, M. The figure of the earth: introduction to geodesy. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1881. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Mrs. Geoffrey: a novel, by the author of "Phyllis," etc. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1881. 331 p. D. cl., $1.25; pap., 60 c.

This story opens in Bantry, Ireland; the hero, Geoffrey Rodney, has come here to inspect a shooting-box left him by an uncle; in his rambles he meets the heroine, Mona Scully, a most charming specimen of an educated Irish girl, retaining all her native naturalness, wit and spontaneity. Of course he falls in love with her, marries her and brings her to England, to the intense disgust of his mother, Lady Rodney; the main part of the story is given to an account of how Mona conquers the prejudices of her husband's relatives.

Müller, F. Max. Chips from a German workshop. V. 5: Miscellaneous later essays. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 4+247 p. D. cl., $2.

Contains 5 papers: On freedom; The philosophy of mythology; On false analogies in comparative theology; On spelling (printed phonetically); On Sanskrit texts discovered in Japan.

Parr, Harriet. ["Holme Lee."] Katherine's trial. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 31 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 998.) pap., 10 c.

Pettingell, J. H. Bible terminology relative to the future life. Phil., Bible Banner Assoc., 1881. 368 p. pap., 75 c.

Ritter, C: Geographical studies; from the German by W: Leonhard Gage. [*New issue.*] Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., [1881]. 356 p. por. D. cl., $1.

Ritter, C: Comparative geography; tr. for the use of schools and colleges by W: L. Gage. [*New issue.*] Cin., Van Antwerp Bragg & Co., 1881. 220 p. por. D. cl., $1.

Sidney, Margaret. So as by fire. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 253 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

The story of a life almost entirely wrecked through a love of liquor; the drunkard is redeemed and saved by a good woman, and through his love for his little niece, left by an accident to his individual care.

Stevens, C: W. Fly-fishing in Maine lakes; or, camp-life in the wilderness. [*New ed.*] Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1881. 201 p. il. sq. D. cl., $1.25.

Sketches descriptive of a fishing excursion to the Maine lakes; chapters are devoted to an account of the starting; On the lake; In camp; An unfortunate day; Good-by, Joe; Departure; On the road; The White Hills; Crystal and Glen Ellis Falls; Grand Lake; Parmachenee Lake; Pickerel fishing in winter, etc. Il. by 38 vignettes and a colored frontispiece, showing the best killing flies in vogue. Although this is an issue of last year, it did not come out until near Christmas, consequently was overlooked by the class of summer tourists and sportsmen it is designed for.

Steele, J: H: Treatise on the diseases of the ox: manual of bovine pathology, especially adapted to veterinary practitioners and students. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1881. 500 p. 118 il. 8°. cl., $6.

T., M. A. Xariffa's poems. *New ed.* Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1881. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Talleyrand-Périgord, C: M. de (*Prince*). Correspondence of Prince Talleyrand and King Louis XVIII. during the Congress of Vienna; from the manuscripts preserved in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Paris; with a preface, observations and notes by M. G. Pallain. *Authorized Am. ed.*, with por. and descriptive index. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 28+621 p. O. cl., $1.

This series of letters from Talleyrand, describes in the fullest detail his course and plans at one of the greatest crises of European history; details his opinions of, and diplomatic contests with men like Metternich, Wellington, Castlereagh, Nesselrode, Capo d'Istria, Wilhelm von Humboldt and Count Munster; and, for the first time, conveys a mass of information, profoundly affecting historical judgments. The biographical and geographical index is a specially valuable feature; in it will be found information, in alphabetical order, regarding personages and places mentioned in the work. The volume is handsomely printed, having a fine open page, large type, etc.

Talleyrand-Périgord, C: M. de (*Prince*). Correspondence of Prince Talleyrand and King Louis XVIII. during the Congress of Vienna; from the manuscripts preserved in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Paris; with a preface, observations and notes by M. G. Pallain. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 19+312 p. D. cl., 75 c.

A reprint of the above, without portrait or index.

Tredwell, Daniel M. Monograph on privately illustrated books, and the men who have illustrated them. Brooklyn, F. Tredwell, 9 Boerum Place, 1881. 165 p. 12°. vellum covers, $1.50; broad margin, $3.

Wentworth, G: A. An elementary algebra. Bost., Ginn & Heath, 1881. 12°. cl., $1.45.

Yonge, Charlotte M. The lances of Lynwood: chivalry in England. [*New issue.*] Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 328 p. il. D. (Yonge's historical stories.) cl., $1.25.

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Conant's Popular History of the Translation of the English Bible. *New ed.*, brought down to the present time, by Thomas J. Conant, D.D. 2 v., about 300 p. 8°. pap., 50 c.; 1 v., about 300 p. 8°. cl., $1. (*June* 17.)

Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Book of Exodus. With New Translation, by J. G. Murphy, D.D., with introd. by John Hall, D.D. 2 v., about 300 p. 8°. pap., $1; 1 v., about 300 p. 8°. cl., $1.50. (*June* 20.)

The Publishers' Weekly.

JUNE 11, 1881.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

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"CHEEK" DID NOT EXPRESS IT!

WHEN, two weeks ago, under the then appropriate heading "Cheek," we left the question open as to whether the publisher of the so-called and prospective "Publishers' and Stationers' Directory" underrated the intelligence of the trade or his own or both, we were not aware that we held the conclusive evidence in our own hands. The following letter, dated April 23, 1881, and signed by a name which at that time was as strange to us as still is to Mr. Sherrill the work on the "Trade-List Annual," was found on our file of cancelled letters.

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DEAR SIR: When will your PUBLISHERS' TRADE-LIST ANNUAL for 1881 be issued?

What do you charge per page? Do publishers furnish their own Lists ready for binding in or do you prepare the whole work from MSS.? Please give us prices and full particulars.

Yours truly,
J. E. SHERRILL.

Poor Indiana! should the practice of its citizens be shaped by the precept of its "Normal Teacher." But it won't. His claim that "The Normal Teacher, the only normal publication, has the largest circulation of any school journal in America," is of the same stamp as is his claim for his "Directory," that "no work so complete in all its details has ever been issued in this country. We have been actuated in the preparation of this work by the demands made upon us by teachers, librarians, and the trade, etc." We challenge the writer of these lines to produce just one live teacher, librarian, or publisher who would own up to making such unreasonable demands. The moral of this—"lies in a nutshell!"

As to the qualification of Mr. Sherrill for the task, the child-like question, "Do you prepare the whole work from MSS.?" marks the man. It furnishes a striking illustration to the printed remarks of "Geyer's Stationer" (printed elsewhere) concerning Mr. Sherrill's estimate of the work on a directory of stationers. In like manner, his assurance, "so sure are we of its extensive circulation that 3000 copies will be issued," has the same foundation as his promise that "the features of the work present in their combination so perfect a guide that the work will be absolutely indispensable," etc. The foundation rests on the inventive powers of Mr. Sherrill, who claims the parentage of a "work long called for, yet the first of the kind undertaken"—a directory!

But reckless and unscrupulous as such proceedings may appear, whom can they surprise, at a period when piracy and brigandage are the order of the day?

MR. SHERRILL must have read our editorial, for he proves equal to the occasion. We give the trade the benefit of the news, and to him the benefit of so much free advertising. Our competitors, as a rule, cannot say that the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY gives publicity only to its own interests. We claim only the italicizing in the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 4, 1881.

"We desire to call your attention to the changes in enclosed circular." [The changes consist of the cancellation of the lines, "Print your lists on 40 lb. white paper, 28x42;" "Lists should be folded or stitched, but in no case should they be trimmed;" and "a nominal sum of ten cents per copy, will be charged for books in this list." In place of the latter is inserted, "Free to patrons of Directory;" in place of the former, "Send your catalogue not over 10½x7."] "In order not to miss the patronage of any leading house, we propose *to modify* the directory so as to use *any circulars you may have on hand.* We will bind them *in neat book-form*, forming a *complete* directory ready for reference. We have already received a large number of *subscriptions*, and the work will be pushed to a rapid completion. We shall send out 3000 copies, *scattering them* largely in the West. Through this medium, we can place 3000 of your catalogues in the hands of those who will use them cheaper than you can mail them, besides the advantage of having them bound. You certainly cannot fail to accept an offer to give so much valuable advertising for so little cost. We await an early and favorable reply.

"Yours truly, J. E. SHERRILL."

THE next number of the WEEKLY will be the annual Summer number. We remind our readers of this fact for two reasons: first, in order to induce them to send their advertisements and orders without further delay; and, secondly, to plead, in advance, for a little patience, should there be a trifling delay beyond the regular date of publication. The extra issues of the WEEKLY call for so much additional labor, that they really should have a month instead of a week for preparation.

RECKLESS PRESUMPTION.

From Geyer's Stationer, June 2.

OUR attention has been called to a circular announcing a publishers' and stationers' directory for 1881. It came into our hands as a new thing only a few days ago. We do not know how many years the sender has been busy on the work he is about to produce. The probability is that some intimation of his doings would have reached the ear of the trade before had he been thus busy, and the presumption is equally strong, of course, that the undertaking is recent. What an undertaking it is! By September 1, of this year, an audacious man of Indianapolis promises to publish a work containing "accurate alphabetical lists of all the publishers and stationers in the United States and Dominion of Canada, together with a statement of the special line of goods which each handles; the latest catalogues of American publishers and stationers, arranged alphabetically by the names of the publishers and stationers; [and] a complete list of all the new books issued up to September 1, 1881."

Now we should be the last person in the world to question the capabilities of our Western friend, but time is the necessary ally of the ablest man, and our experience in the compilation of a stationers' directory leads us to wonder at the assurance of a person who, at the end of May, for the first time, announces a work, including a stationers' directory, to be ready by the beginning of September. For three years we have been occupied, day after day, in the completing and revising of our list. We find it a long and dreary job, but our friend in the West undertakes its accomplishment in what appears to be but a few months of time. Our list, published two years ago, cost us more work than our inexperienced friend seems to dream of. We say inexperienced, because he says with delightful simplicity: "It is our intention to continue the yearly publication of this directory, but that matter must be decided by the success of the work now in preparation." Ha, ha, ha!

There seems to be no reason why we should not now let this poor man alone. We have no reason, so far as our own interest extends; but one other point tempts to an observation. Not to remark upon other remarkable sayings in the circular before us, it speaks of the compilation and publication of a directory of the publishers of America as "a work long called for, yet the first of the kind undertaken." Has our friend never heard of F. Leypoldt's directory? If he has not, it is an astonishing thing that a man so ignorant of publishing matters should undertake the issue of a publishers' directory.

Reckless presumption must not be confounded with legitimate enterprise. There is a great gulf fixed between them.

IMPORTATIONS THROUGH THE MAILS.

THE following is the text of the communication issued by the Treasury Department, under date of April 22, 1881, to collectors of customs and others in reference to the importation of printed matter through the mails:

This department is informed that there is some lack of uniformity at the various ports in regard to the assessment of duty on books imported into the United States through the mails.

The act of March 3, 1879, provides that books which are admitted to the international mail exchange under the provisions of the Universal Postal Union, may, when subject to customs duty, be delivered to the addresses in the United States on payment of duties, and exempts from duty printed matter other than books received through the mails.

Hereafter, all books, of whatever value, imported under the act, will be treated as dutiable at twenty-five per cent *ad valorem*. The provision for books will be held to include such as are bound in stiff covers, and also such as are *usually* so bound. The provision for printed matter embraces magazines, periodicals, etc., in pamphlet form, newspapers, and other similar matter, photographs, and music—the expression "printed matter" being defined by the statute as including the reproduction on paper by any process, except that of handwriting, of any words, letters, characters, figures, or images, or of any combination thereof, not having the character of actual and personal correspondence.

Each package of imported books forwarded to their destination at other places, *via* the post-office at your port, must be accompanied with a certificate from the proper customs officer, showing the amount of duties due, etc., as prescribed in the circular of the department, dated September 13, 1879.

Customs officer appraising books which are to be delivered at the place in the United States where the postal exchange office is located at which the examination is made, may mark on the package the amount of duties due and allow its collection by the postmaster, who should account to the collector of customs for the money. A list of the packages, and of the amounts due, will be kept by the customs officers, and the sums received from the postmaster be compared therewith.

The customs officers' examinations should be promptly made, and, if practicable, within twenty-four hours from the arrival of the books, to the end that no undue delay of the packages shall occur. Should it appear that any postmaster is derelict in collecting and remitting the amounts due, you will please report the facts to this department.

H. F. FRENCH, *Assistant Secretary.*

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POSTAL MATTERS.

DECISIONS AFFECTING PUBLISHERS FROM APRIL 20 TO MAY 20.

[From U. S. Official Guide, June.]

493. No supplement containing any advertisements whatever can be allowed in the mails at the second-class rate, unless the publisher make affidavit that the same rates are paid to him for the advertisements contained in the supplement as for those in the body of the paper itself.

494. A subscription price cannot be called "nominal" which sufficiently exceeds the cost of manufacture to afford a fair profit upon such a *bonâ fide* subscription as the publication, from its character and appearance, might reasonably be expected to secure.

501. A guaranty of circulation in excess of subscriptions and *bonâ fide* sales is held to be evidence that the publication making such guaranty is "primarily designed for advertising purposes and for free circulation, and not entitled to be mailed at the pound rate."

502. Nothing but the address can, after the 1st of June, be placed upon the address side of a postal card without rendering it unmailable. Such cards may be treated as spoiled, and redeemed by any postmaster, as prescribed in section 171, P. L. & R.

504. The department cannot undertake to advise publishers what they must insert or omit, to entitle a publication to the second-class rate. It is presumed that publishers will print whatever they believe to be to their own interest, and the department can only rule upon the rate of postage to which publications are subject when they are presented.

512. The law authorizing the "correction of typographical errors" in circulars sent as third-class matter, does not contemplate the correction or changing of figures in price lists; such changes would subject the circulars to letter postage.

516. Reproductions from originals, not in the nature of personal correspondence, produced by the electric pen, papyrograph, metallograph, hectograph, cheirograph, copygraph or similar mechanical process easy to recognize, are entitled to pass in the mails in unsealed envelopes as third-class matter; but blanks produced by these processes, or by ordinary printing filled out in writing, are subject to letter postage, even in unsealed envelopes.

CONTRABAND EDITIONS.

From the Athenæum.

THE United States Postmaster-General has issued an order in which he gives warning that precautions will henceforth be taken to prevent the illegal transmission through the post of pirated copies of the works of American authors. This order is, we believe, especially directed against Canadian reprints. It would be interesting to know what are the precautions which are considered practicable. On our side it is notorious that very little trouble is taken either by the Post-office or the Custom-house to prevent the importation of contraband editions of our authors, the excuses being the difficulty of opening and examining packets, and determining what might prove to be a delicate question of copyright law. These excuses may be valid, but the hardship is not the less. Only lately we have seen three copies that had come through the post to this country of the cheap one-volume edition of Tennyson, printed in double columns, and containing all those suppressed poems on account of which copies of the rare first editions of Tennyson fetch such high prices.

CONTINENTAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PARIS, May 15, 1881.

OCTAVE FEUILLET's novel, "L'Histoire d'une Parisienne," is the sensation of the day in the literary world. Orders for it come in faster than the book can be supplied. Like all French novels, it is defaced by disreputable incidents, which make it unworthy of a woman's hands. His theme is: there are many women fitted to be home's pure guardian angels who are driven from it to perdition by the disdainful indifference or the stupidity of their husbands. Jeanne Berèngere has married a rich man, who is coarse, selfish, heartless, stupid. He asks only sensual pleasure from his wife, soon tires of her, and abandons her to lead his bachelor's life. She becomes intimate with a young man—intimate only as a brother with a sister—but her husband takes offence, challenges the young man, and determines to kill him. On the eve of the duel she tells her husband the real nature of her relations with the young man, and shows him the cause was her solitary life. He none the less kills the young man. She is frenzied, gives herself to the first man whom she thinks she can make kill her husband, and in a most dramatic manner brings on a duel between them. Here is a list of the sale Octave Feuillet's works have reached: "Les Amours de Philippe," 18,000; "Bellah," 27-000; "Histoire de Sibylle," 32,000; "Le Journal d'une Femme," 16,000; "Julia de Trecœur," 29,000; "Un Mariage dans le Monde," 27,000; "Monsieur de Camors," 43,000; "La Petite Comtesse," etc., 24,000; "Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre," 76,000; "Scènes et Proverbes," 42,000; "Scènes et Comédies," 31,000. It is easy to understand why "Mons. de Camors" should have reached a sale of 43,000, and "Le Jeune Homme Pauvre" a still larger sale, for the former is a portrait of Duke de Morny, and the latter chimes to poverty, "There's a good time coming!" But why should there be such difference in the sale of the others? It is noticeable, too, what great favor dramatic works enjoy.

Since I am speaking of sales of books, let me add that, A. Bouvier's "Iza, Lolotte & Cie." has reached a sale of 12,000; H. Greville's "Les Koumiassine," 8000; "Mme. de la Rochejaquelein's Memoirs," 13,000 (they have been sixty-three years in reaching this sale; true, many authors have pillaged them); A. Belot's "Roi des Grecs," 7000; "E. de Guérin's Lettres," 24,000; P. L. Jacob's "Mme. de Krudener," 3000; Abbé L. M. Pioger's "Vie après la Mort," 9000; "Mme. de Swetchine's Lettres," 5000. These figures are very interesting, not only as showing the favors authors win, but as indications of the direction of public thought.

In history, we have C. Valframbert's "Repertoire Politique et Historique," 520 p., 8vo.

The eighth year of a valuable French Annual Register. Our new biographies are: T. Cart's "Goethe en Italie." C. Lullier's "Cachots," 18mo, 461 p., which he himself publishes. He is well known by the trouble he has given every government since 1865; the part he took in la commune; his book gives an account of his imprisonments, banishment, exile. Col. H. Saladin's "Comte de Circourt," 8vo, 14+171 p. The subject was a scholar and author. Prescott said he was the only man on the continent able to judge his works. This volume gives an account of his life, friends, and publications, of his wife, of her drawing-room and its frequenters, and of her correspondents. Prescott was one of them.

In science these are the new publications: E. E. Blavier's "Grandeurs Electriques et de leur mesure en unités absolues," 8vo, 592 p.; C. Contéjean's "Géographie Botanique," an essay on the influence of soil and climate on plants, 8vo, 144 p.; C. Flammarion's "Voyages Aeriens," his impressions, studies, and log-books during twelve scientific ascensions in balloons," 18mo, 388 p. The author is a well-known astronomer and voluminous writer on scientific subjects. "L'Œuvre de Claude Bernard," containing an introduction by M. Duval, biographical notices by E. Renan, P. Bert, and A. Moreau; an alphabetical analytical table of the complete works of this great physiologist, and a bibliography of his scientific works, memoirs, lectures, and other papers laid before academies and learned societies; 8vo, 8+385 p., portrait. C. A. Valson's "Savants Illustres du 16me et 17me siècles," 2 vols., 18mo, a popular account of eminent scientific men of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. One metaphysical work has been issued, C. Charaux's "De la Pensée," 18mo, 440 p., and one book on music, A. Marmontel's "Conseils d'un Professeur sur l'enseignement technique et l'ésthetique du piano," 18mo, 180 p. The author is one of the most successful professors of the piano in the Musical Conservatory here. Novel-readers have had spread before them, L. Biart's "Ailes Brulées," 18mo, 359 p.; C. Gueroult's "Bande à Fifi Vollard," 18mo, 605 p.; A. Silvestre's "Farces de mon Ami Jacques," 18mo, 380 p.

Alphonse Daudet is publishing in weekly instalments a novel, "Numa Roumestan;" M. Leon Gambetta is said to be the original.

Jules Vallès has given the second volume of his autobiography, "Le Bachelier;" Matoussaint is Louis Chassaint; Rock is Arthur Ranc; Renould is Arthur Arnould; Legrand is Poupart Davyl.

E. Pailleron's play, "Le Monde ou l'on s'ennuie," is running through edition after edition. Yielding to requests made on many sides, the next edition will contain full stage directions, without which the play is almost unintelligible.

Alphonse Daudet says that he never completes any work without talking it all over to his acquaintances. This method makes him familiar with it, shows him the weak and strong points, suggests ideas. His wife especially is his adviser; he talks to her about the work in hand from morning till night. She reads, adds to or blots the first rough draft of every page, then he re-copies it. In the dedication of "Le Nabob," he confessed all he owed to his wife. She would not consent to its publication, so it is to be found only in ten copies of the novel—presentation copies to friends. G. S.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH SABIN.

One of the most tireless workers among books, a lover of them as well as a dealer in them, and himself widely known as an authority in all matters that have to do with the making or selling of books—Joseph Sabin—died at his residence, No. 3 Wierfield Avenue, Brooklyn, at half-past eight o'clock on Sunday evening, June 5, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Sabin's name has long been so familiar to great numbers of the booksellers and book-buyers of this country that we take pleasure not only in bearing our tribute to his energy, activity, and valuable services to the trade, but to give here the following extracts from the daily press, sketching his life in detail:

From the New York Times, June 6.

Mr. Sabin was born at Braunstow, Yorkshire, England, in December, 1821. He received a common school education in Oxford, and in 1835, when fourteen years of age, was apprenticed to learn the bookbinding business in the store of Charles Richards, a prominent bookseller of Oxford. The indenture was for seven years, and the young man began to apply himself to the study of his business with assiduity. He was allowed to continue at the bookbinding trade for but a short time, however. He was an ardent lover of books, even at this early age, and his employer soon saw that he could make him more useful in his salesroom than in the bindery, and the result was that after a few months he was transferred to the store and made a salesman. In this position his desire to be constantly consulting old and rare books was gratified, and he soon became such an expert in matters relating to books and prints that he was almost invaluable to Mr. Richards. After serving for three years as an assistant salesman, Mr. Sabin was made general manager of Mr. Richards' business, and intrusted with the responsible duty of buying, as well as selling, books. He remained with Mr. Richards until 1842, when the seven years provided for in his indenture had expired. In the meantime he had prepared several catalogues of libraries for sale, and he fancied that he could do a good business in the auction trade. He had become acquainted with the family of a Mr. Winterborn, an architect and builder in Oxford, and he formed a partnership with one of his sons and began business as a bookseller and auctioneer. The business prospered fairly. In 1844 Mr. Sabin was married to Miss Winterborn, the sister of his partner, and in the same year he published his first book, "The Thirty-nine Articles of the Church of England, with Scriptural Proofs and References." Mr. Sabin remained in business in Oxford for four years after the publication of his book, and in the early part of 1848 determined to come to America. Selling his business, he embarked with his wife and two sons, Joseph and Frank, on the ship West Point, and arrived in New York on the evening of July 3. He passed a few days in this city, but finding nothing to suit him in the way of employment, he took his family to Phila-

delphia, and secured employment in the house of George S. Appleton as a general assistant and salesman. His knowledge of books and his general acquirements in the business soon opened the eyes of Mr. Appleton to his value, and he employed him in all the details of the business. At that time half binding in calf and morocco was unknown in this country, and Mr. Sabin induced Mr. Appleton to introduce it. Mr. Sabin remained in Philadelphia but two years. In 1850 he returned to this city and secured an engagement with Cooley & Kees, the book auctioneers, who were doing business at Dey Street and Broadway. He was engaged as a general assistant, his duties being principally to catalogue books to be sold, in which his experience as an expert was very valuable, and occasionally to aid in the sales. Cooley & Kees abandoned the business shortly after, selling out to Lyman & Rawdon, but Mr. Sabin was retained by the new firm.

On January 1, 1852, he was engaged by the house of Bangs Brothers, No. 13 Park Row. Here he remained for five years, doing cataloguing and miscellaneous work.

In 1856 Mr. Sabin started in business for himself in Canal Street, establishing a store for the sale of antique and miscellaneous fine books, but the rage for collection had hardly begun, and after a year of only moderate business he sold out and returned to Philadelphia, where his family were still living. Here, in 1857, he established a store at No. 27 South Sixth Street, and until the breaking out of the war he did a fine business; with the opening of hostilities his business fell off, and in 1861 he again abandoned Philadelphia and came to New York. Forming a partnership with H. A. Jennings, under the firm-name of J. Sabin & Co., he opened an auction-store in Fourth Street. One of his first customers was W. E. Burton, the comedian, whose library, consisting of 6154 volumes, he catalogued and sold. Business was dull, however, and in 1863 Mr. Sabin retired permanently from the auction business. He bought out the stand of Michael Newman, No. 84 Nassau Street, and devoted himself to the purchase and sale of rare books and prints. Here he remained until April, 1879, when he retired from active business to give his entire time to the compilation of his dictionary. Since then two of his sons have carried on the business at No. 64 Nassau Street under the firm-name of J. Sabin's Sons. Mr. Sabin, during his business career in Nassau Street, became known not only throughout this country, but through Europe, as a bibliophile of great acquirements, and an expert whose judgment in all matters relating to books could be implicitly relied on. He was constantly travelling between this country and Europe, and he made thirty trips across the Atlantic within twenty years.

From the N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Sabin very early began a "Dictionary of all Books Relating to America," and all of the spare time he had he devoted to this. It exhausted all of his spare funds and kept him a poor man until his death. He had carried the dictionary so far in the alphabet as the letters "Pa," and upon his death-bed he said that he did not wish to die until he had finished this work. Had Mr. Sabin lived to finish this work, no country would have had so complete a national bibliography. The task was colossal. He denied himself rest, indulgence, and recreation to finish it. The last hour before going to bed and the first on awaking were given to it. Thirteen volumes, describing over 50,000 different lots, describing many more different books, have already been published. But for Mr. Sabin's devotion to this costly work, which with him was a patriotic labor, he would have died possessed of a fortune.

Mr. Sabin's labors in the Brinley sale of books brought about his final sickness. His physician advised him against undertaking it, but he was unwilling to break his pledge.

Mr. Sabin's accuracy in establishing the value of books was wonderful. He estimated the value of a large library once within $50 of what it sold for by auction, and he did it by merely glancing at the shelves. He catalogued about 150 libraries. He took the greatest pleasure in discovering that books he recommended his clients to buy brought a profit when sold. Mr. Sabin's wife and six children survive him. "His epitaph should be," said a friend, "Killed by a Dictionary."

COMMUNICATIONS.

A SUGGESTION TO THOSE WHO CUT PRICES.

Editor of Publishers' Weekly:

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BENEVOLENCE.

PERSONAL.

MR. JAMES R. OSGOOD sailed for Europe on Thursday, 9th, expecting to be absent about two months.

WM. J. KELLY, so long and favorably known in his connection with the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and latterly with John E. Potter & Co., has made an engagement with Lee & Shepard, as traveller.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE poems of Ellen Mackay Hutchinson will be brought out in the autumn in tasteful style by James R. Osgood & Co.

D. LOTHROP & Co. announce that "The Story of the Manuscripts," by Rev. George E. Merrill, is out of print. A new edition is in press and will be ready shortly.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS., Philadelphia, have just published "Nana's Daughter," a sequel to and continuation of "Nana." It is said to be strong in its dramatic power.

J. W. LOVELL will publish "Californians and Mormons," by Vicomte A. E. D. de Rupert, which will be the first of a series of sketches by the same author of American life, manners and institutions.

I. K. FUNK & Co. will issue on the 8th inst. a revised edition of the late Mrs. H. C. Conant's "Popular History of English Bible Translation," with a new preface and additional matter, bringing the history down to the present time, by Thomas J. Conant, D.D., the husband of the talented author, the well-known Biblical scholar and a member of the American Bible Revision Committee.

MR. H. H. MORGAN, 338 Ninth Street, Brooklyn, has a novelty in the shape of a book-shelf or book-rest, either to stand on the floor or hang on the wall. The rack is made in different shapes and sizes, of white wood or black walnut, and is self-adjusting, so that it can be taken apart, packed in a trunk, and put together without nails or screws. It is just the thing for a tourist.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. bring out this week Osgood's four excellent American guide-books, "New England," "The Middle States," "The White Mountains," and "The Maritime Provinces," which are every way the fullest and most complete guides ever prepared for the territory they cover, are now ready for tourists. Those who wish to make the most of their summer trips will have these books.

W. A. HOVEY, who has been chief editor of the Boston *Transcript* for the past six years, has withdrawn to become editor of the Boston *Sunday Budget* and the *Manufacturers' Gazette*, the latter a new illustrated weekly devoted to the interest of manufacturers. E. H. Clement, who has been for many years an editorial writer on the *Transcript*, a gentleman of cultivation and ability, now becomes chief editor.

"MRS. GEOFFREY," the new novel by the author of "Phyllis," "Molly Bawn," etc., is fully as spirited as any of the other books by this sprightly author. The scene is in Ireland, then changes to England, and the pretty Irish girl and the admirable Englishman form the leading characters. There is a deal of fun both in the characters and situations, and the modern "Pinafore-ishness" of the writer gives a peculiar zest to the tale. The Lippincotts are the publishers, and the book starts out with a large sale.

E. J. HALE & SON have just published a "Descriptive and Illustrated Guide to the North Carolina Mountains," whose picturesque scenery is drawing crowds of tourists. They will publish on the 13th of June the seventh edition of "A Cyclopædia of the Best Thoughts of Charles Dickens," by F. G. de Fontaine, the price of which has been reduced from $5 to $4. The volume is printed on heavier paper, and will have gilt edges. They will also publish, on the 15th inst., "The Bible Defended and Atheism Rebuked," a reply to Robt. G. Ingersoll's lectures, by Allen B. Magruder, layman and Bible student.

A. WILLIAMS & Co. have nearly ready "A Bicycle Tour in England and Wales." It is described as "a pleasantly-written account of runs made through the most charming portions of Great Britain, and is besides a complete *vade mecum*." It will contain 17 large illustrations, mainly of views, castles, cathedrals, celebrated inns scattered throughout the out-of-the-way nooks and corners of England; and four maps, reduced from the ordnance survey, one a road map of eastern Massachusetts. Though no author's name is given on the title-page, it is understood to be the leisure-time production of a well-known Boston lawyer.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS. are in the market with new and attractive editions of Mrs. Burnett's earlier stories—"Kathleen," "A Quiet Life," "Pretty Polly Pemberton," "Theo," "Miss Crespigny," "Jarl's Daughter," and "Lindsay's Luck." Paper and type are both clear and good, and the edition is most suitable for summer reading. They will also publish in a few days a new novel by Octave Feuillet, translated by Charles Ripley, entitled "The History of a Parisienne." The story is in the graphic and dramatic style of the author, and deals with the upper circles of aristocratic society in France. The key-note of the novel is found in the assertion of the author that "monsters are not born; God does not make monsters, but men make many."

E. P. DUTTON & Co., as will be seen elsewhere, are making active preparations for the fall. Among their new books will be a volume by Rev. H. C. Adams, the popular writer for boys, entitled "Who Did It? A Story of School-boy Life;" "Simplicity and Fascinations; or, Guardians and Wards," by Annie Beale; "Public School Life," by Chas. E. Pascoe; "Bryan and Katie," by A. A. Lyster; "On the Wings of the Dove," by Sister Emma; "A Poem Book for Little Loving Hearts," by M. E. Tupper; "We Four," by Mrs. R. M. Bray; and "Prince Hildebrand and the Princess Ida," by Major T. S. Seccombe. They also announce "Holly Berries," a new colored book for children, designed by Miss Ida Waugh, of New York; and printed by Brain & Co., London, from wood-blocks. It promises to be one of the most elegant in this line of books that have been in the market. Besides these, they will have full lines of Dean & Son's publications, etc. Their new cover for *Sunday* is a fine specimen of lithographic art.

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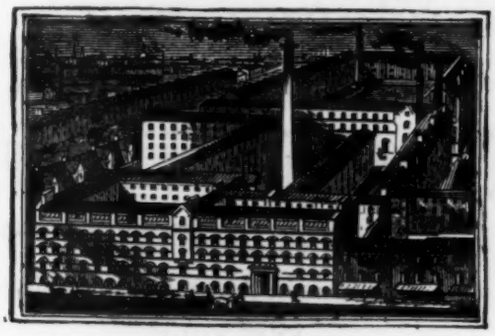

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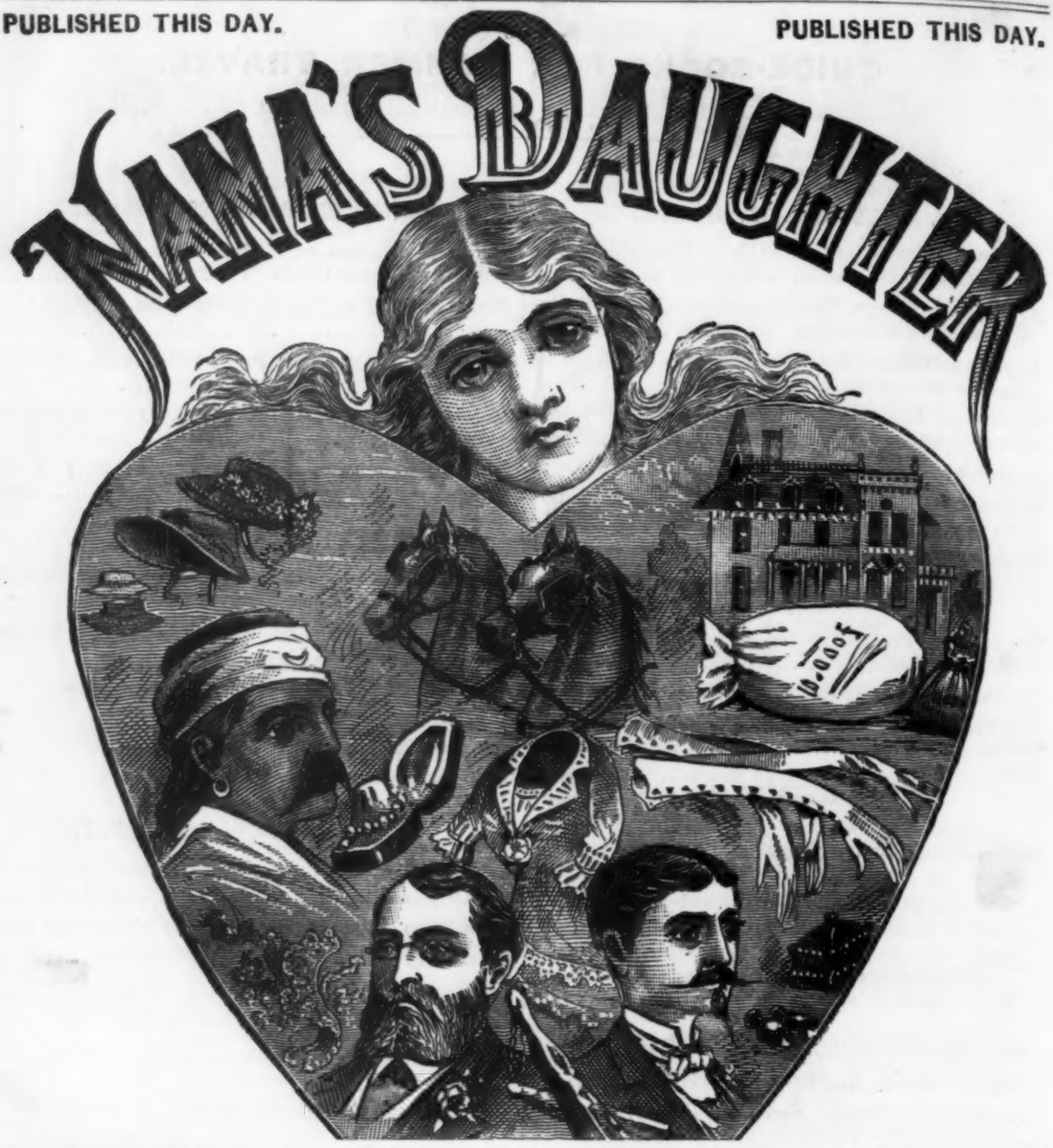

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